

Recommended Chapter Books for Grades 3-5  
Groton Public Library

- Almond, David **Various titles**
- Alvarez, Julia **Tia Lola series**
- Amato, Mary **Riot Brothers series**
- American Girl series **Various titles**
- Avi **Various titles**
- Babbitt, Natalie **Various titles**
- Baker, E. D. **Tales of the Frog Princess series**
- Barden, Stephanie **Cinderella Smith series**
- Barnett, Mac **Brixton Brothers series**
- Barshaw, Ruth McNally **Ellie McDoodle series**
- Basye, Dale E. **Circles of Heck series**
- Beaty, Andrea **Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies**
- Behrens, Andy **Fast and the Furriest**
- Birdsall, Jeanne **Penderwicks series**
- Birney, Betty G. **Humphrey series**
- Blume, Judy **Various titles**
- Boniface, William **Ordinary Boy series**
- Boston, L. M. **Green Knowe Chronicles**
- Buckley, Michael **Sisters Grimm series**
- Byng, Georgia **Molly Moon series**
- Cabot, Meg **Allie Finkle series**
- Carman, Patrick **Land of Elyon series**
- Carris, Joan **Bed & Biscuit series**
- Cheshire, Simon **Saxby Smart series**
- Child, Lauren **Clarice Bean series**
- Choldenko, Gennifer **Al Capone series**
- Christopher, Matt **Sports series**
- Cleary, Beverly **Various titles**
- Clements, Andrew **Various titles**
- Cole, Henry **A Nest for Celeste : A Story about Art, Inspiration, and the Meaning of Home**
- Collins, Ross **Medusa Jones**
- Corder, Zizou **Lionboy series**
- Cottrell, Frank Boyce **Various titles**
- Coville, Bruce **Various titles**
- Cowell, Cressida **Heroic Misadventures of Hiccup the Viking series**
- Creech, Sharon **Various titles**
- Curtis, Christopher Paul **Mr. Chickee series  
Bud, Not Buddy**
- Dahl, Roald **Various titles**
- Davies, Jacqueline **Lemonade series**
- Davis, Tony **Roland Wright series**
- DiCamillo, Kate **Various titles**
- DiTerlizzi, Tony **Spiderwick Chronicles**
- Dowell, Frances O'Roark **Phineas L. MacGuire series**
- Drake, Salamanda **Dragonsdale series**
- Draper, Sharon M. **Sassy series**
- DuPrau, Jeanne **Books of Ember series**
- Durand, Hollie **"Dessert" Schneider series**
- Fitzgerald, John Dennis **Great Brain series**
- Fleming, Candace **Lowji Discovers America  
Fabled Fourth-Fifth Graders series**
- Friedman, Laurie B. **Mallory series**
- Funke, Cornelia Caroline **Inkheart /Ghosthunters series  
Thief Lord**
- Gantos, Jack **Jack /Joey Pigza series**

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- Garretson, Dee **Wildfire Run**
- Gay, Marie-Louise **Travels with My Family series**
- George, Jean Craighead **Julie of the Wolves trilogy**
- Giff, Patricia Reilly **Various titles**
- Gleitzman, Morris **Toad Rage series**
- Gliori, Debi **Pure Dead Magic series**
- Goscinnny **Nicholas series**
- Greene, Stephanie **Sophie Hartley series**
- Grindley, Sally **Max series**
- Gutman, Dan **Various titles**
- Hahn, Mary Downing **Various titles**
- Hale, Bruce **Chet Gecko mysteries**
- Hannigan, Katherine **Ida B / True (...Sort of)**
- Hardinge, Frances **Well Witched**
- Harkrader, Lisa **Adventures of Beanboy**
- Harper, Charise Mericle **Just Grace series**
- Harper, Suzanne **Poppy Malone series**
- Henkes, Kevin **Various titles**
- Henry, Marguerite **Horse stories**
- Hermes, Patricia **Emma Dilemma series**
- Hoberman, Mary Ann **Strawberry Hill**
- Holm, Jennifer L. **Babymouse series**
- Holmes, Sara Lewis **Operation Yes**
- Holt, Kimberly Willis **Piper Reed series**
- Horvath, Polly **Various titles**
- Howe, Deborah and James **Bunnicula series**
- Ibbotson, Eva **Various titles**
- Ignatow, Amy **Popularity Papers series**
- Jenkins, Emily **Toys Go Out series**
- Jonell, Lynne **Emmy series / Secret of Zoom**
- Jones, Marcia Thornton **Ratfink**
- Joyce, William **Guardians series**
- Jukes, Mavis **New Kid**
- Kelly, Katy **Lucy Rose /Melonhead series**
- Kennedy, Emma **Wilma Tenderfoot series**
- Kerr, P.B. **Children of the Lamp series**
- Kessler, Liz **Emily Windsnap / Philippa Fisher series**
- Kinney, Jeff **Diary of a Wimpy Kid series**
- Klimo, Kate **Dragon Keepers / Regarding the...series**  
**43 Cemetery Road series**
- Knudson, Mike **Raymond and Graham series**
- Korman, Gordon **Various titles**
- Kurzweil, Allen **Leon series**
- LaFaye, A. **Worth**
- LaFevers, R.L. **Beastologist / Theodosia series**
- Lasky, Kathryn **Guardians of Ga'Hoole series**  
**Wolves of the Beyond series**
- Lawrence, Caroline **Roman Mysteries**
- Levine, Gail Carson **Fairy Dust series**  
**Ella Enchanted**
- Lewis, C. S. **Chronicles of Narnia**
- Lewis, Josh **Super Chicken Nugget Boy series**
- Lin, Grace **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
**Pacy Lin series**
- Lindgren, Astrid **Pippi Longstocking series**
- Lisle, Janet Taylor **Various titles**

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- Look, Lenore **Alvin Ho series**
- Lord, Cynthia **Rules / Touch Blue**
- Lovelace, Maud Hart **Betsy-Tacy series**
- Lowry, Lois **Various titles**
- Lubar, David **Nathan Abercrombie series**  
**Punished**
- Mass, Wendy **11 Birthdays**
- MacLachlan, Patricia **Various titles**
- Marino, Nan **Neil Armstrong is My Uncle & Other**  
**Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me**
- Martin, Ann M. **Doll People series / Everything for a Dog**
- Mazer, Anne **Amazing Days of Abby Hayes series**
- McAllister, Angela **Digory series**
- McAllister, M. I. **Mistmantle series**
- McCann, Lisa **Unwanted**
- McDonough, Yona Zeldis **Doll Shop series**
- McGhee, Alison **Julia Gillian series**
- McKay, Hilary **Various titles**
- McMullan, Kate **Dragon Slayers' Academy series**
- Messner, Kate **Marty McGuire series**
- Mills, Claudia **Various titles**
- Morris, Gerald **Knights' Tales series**
- Moss, Marissa **Amelia's Notebooks series**
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds **Shiloh series**  
**Hatfords and Malloys series / Emily's Fortune**
- Norton, Mary **Borrowers series**
- O'Connor, Barbara **Various titles**
- O'Dell, Scott **Various titles**
- Paterson, Katherine **Various titles**
- Paulsen, Gary **Various titles**
- Peck, Richard **Various titles**
- Peck, Robert Newton **Soup series**
- Peirce, Lincoln **Big Nate series**
- Pennypacker, Sara **Clementine series**
- Pitchford, Dean **Big One-Oh / Captain Nobody**
- Potter, Ellen **Olivia Kidney series**
- Primavera, Elise **Secret Order of the Gumm Street Girls**
- Prineas, Sarah **Magic Thief series**
- Reiche, Dietlof **Freddy the Golden Hamster series**
- Ripken, Cal **All-Star series**
- Rodda, Emily **Rowan series**
- Rose, Caroline Starr **May B.**
- Rowling, J. K. **Harry Potter series**
- Sachar, Louis **Various titles**
- Sage, Angie **Septimus Heap series**
- Salisbury, Graham **Calvin Coconut series**
- Scieszka, Jon **Spaceheadz series**
- Selfors, Suzanne **Smells Like Dog / Smells Like Treasure**
- Selznick, Brian **Invention of Hugo Cabret/ Wonderstruck**
- Snicket, Lemony **Series of Unfortunate Events series**
- Snyder, Laurel **Bigger than a Breadbox**
- Sobol, Donald J. **Encyclopedia Brown series**
- Spinelli, Jerry **Various titles**
- Spratt, R. A. **Adventures of Nanny Piggins**
- Springstubb, Tricia **Fox Street series**
- Stewart, Paul **Edge Chronicles / Far-Flung Adventures**

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Tanner, Lian **Keepers series**

Tashjian, Janet **My Life as a Book**  
**My Life as a Stuntboy**

Trueit, Trudi **Secrets of a Lab Rat series**

Travers, P. L. **Mary Poppins series**

Umansky, Kaye **Various titles**

Ursu, Anne **Breadcrumbs**

Vail, Rachel **Justin Case series**

Van Draanen, Wendelin **Gecko and Sticky series**  
**Sammy Keyes / Shredderman series**

Van Velde, Vivian **Various titles**

Vernon, Ursula **Dragonbreath series**

Warner, Sally **Emma McGraw / Ellray Jakes series**

Weeks, Sarah **Oggie Cooder series**

West, Jacqueline **Books of Elsewhere series**

White, E.B. **Various titles**

Wilder, Laura Ingalls **Little House series**

Winkler, Henry **Hank Zipzer series / Ghost Buddy series**

Wood, Maryrose **Incorrigible Children of**  
**Ashton Place series**

Wynne-Jones, Tim **Rex Zero series**

Yee, Lisa **Bobby Ellis-Chan series**

Yep, Laurence **Various titles**

Yolen, Jane **Various titles**